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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN PEKING

1. SCATTERED EVIDENCE CONTINUES TO ACCUMULATE POINTING TO HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS POSSIBLY RELATED TO NPC PREPARATIONS. LINES OF RED FLAG LIMOUSINES HAVE APPEARED REGULARLY IN THE EVENING AT GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE. USLO OFFICER OBSERVED THEM ARRIVING AT 9:30 P.M., OCTOBER 24, AND MEETING WAS STILL IN SESSION AT 11:30 P.M. WITH LARGER NUMBER OF CARS THAN PREVIOUSLY SIGHTED OUTSIDE NORTH ENTRANCE TO HALL.

2. BRITISH HAVE INFORMED US THAT ALL FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM CHIEN MEN HOTEL EXCEPT FOR TOP TWO FLOORS. LOWER FLOORS NOW RPT NOW OCCUPIED BY CHINESE WHOM BRITISH DESCRIBE AS OBVIOUS PROVINCIALS. (WHEN INDOORS, PEKINGESE GENERALLY USE SPITTOONS.)

3. FINALLY, WE NOTE THAT, WITH EXCEPTION OF INTERMENT CEREMONY FOR EDGAR SNOW OCTOBER 19, TOP PEKING LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN

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OUT OF SIGHT SINCE CHOU EN-LAI LEFT TRUDEAU ENTOURAGE IN

CHENG CHOU OCTOBER 15.
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